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CAN YOU BEAT IT?



PEMISCOT FARM BUREAU NEWS

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual meeting of the Pemiscot County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court House Friday, January 20. The business session will begin promptly at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the election of officers and other business will be transacted. At 1 p. m. we will have a cotton marketing meeting. A prominent outside speaker will be present and address the farmers on this subject. Every man in the county who grows cotton is urged to be present at this meeting.

TOP PRICES FOR TEXAS COTTON

J. T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, states that this year 100,000 bales of cotton are being sold co-operatively at prices from 2c to 3c a pound above cash buyer prices paid farmers outside of the organization. This amounts to about \$10 a bale. The average crop is about 19 bales per man. Sales manager Walter L. Troutt, declares that the net profit per member this year will be more than \$60. In an ordinary year it would be more than \$150 more than the average prices paid to non-members. According to Mr. Orr, who is an executive committee member of the American Farm Bureau Federation, there are 100,000 farmers in the cotton states who are selling all of their cotton through organizations modeled on the Texas plan. Plans are now under way to sign up one-fourth of the crop in marketing associations before next summer.

INSURANCE

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company has insurance to the amount of \$181,585. We have collected in premiums \$816.24 exclusive of commission. The organization expenses are \$290.06. We had one loss amounting to \$300.00, a barn belonging to Don Ellington of Portageville was completely destroyed by fire on December 8. He received payment in full for this insurance on December 28. The company has a balance on hand of \$216.18. Every farmer who wants insurance is urged to find out more about this.

Kennett News: Miranda Cude, colored, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residents of this county, took her first ride on a passenger train last Thursday when she went with her daughter to Hayti. Miranda is said to be around 120 years old and is known to have had 12 grown children at the time the civil war broke out. She was raised a slave and lived in the south for years until brought to Dunklin county years ago and she lived in the south part of the county before coming to Kennett.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Huffman will be grieved to learn of the death of their young infant who died yesterday and was buried today at Diehlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sanders of Concord were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drewie Sanders Sunday.

Boost your best for Hayti.

THE HOME MERCHANT

Mid pleasures and palaces through I may wend, I find the home merchant a much-valued friend. The mail-order catalogue woos me in vain for to pay-without-seeing may bring me a pain. The home merchant credits till pay-day arrives,—he knows all the whims of his friends and their wives. His overalls wear the buck-skin of old,—his buttons ain't brass, if he tell you they're gold! Of every community he is a part, and even the kids know the path to his heart. He bosots for the chapel, the lodge and the school. "Community uplift" is ever his rule. And even the football and basket-ball teams, look kindly on him, in their athletic dreams. I'd rather have him at my elbow each day, than to deal with a shark, many furlongs away. He'll make the thing mutual, and stand by our friend,—there's no place like home for the money we spend! —UNCLE JOHN.

Miss Mayme Hearn, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, near Portageville, on account of the illness of her grandmother, returned home Saturday, and reports that her grandmother is improving.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Yesterday morning about nine thirty, the fire alarm was sounded, the fire being the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangrum in the south part of town.

We are informed that Mrs. Mangrum had just stepped from the house, going only a few yards to a neighbor's home, leaving the three small children in charge, and that the smaller, a mere tot, secured access to some matches, with the result that in his innocent way striking them and setting fire to some paper on the floor, this in turn catching the wall paper afire and quickly spreading over the entire home.

Practically nothing was saved, and friendly neighbors that afternoon, secured a neat little sum to help out in their misfortune.

"Sheet" Stewart, manager of the Empress Theatre, gave the patrons of that popular amusement place another treat Tuesday night when he was fortunate to have the services of the Southern Five, who played for a dance in this city that night. The Southern Five have won a soft in the hearts of the music lovers of Hayti, and who are always glad to have them visit our city.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

This strong, active Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The motto set Sunday, 15th inst.: "They shall not pass." Those present know what it means and are pledged to carry it out. Others are invited.

Worship at 11 a. m. Theme: "The two-fold Gospel." Epworth League, Miss Mayme Hearn, president, meets at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 Mr. Culbertson will discuss "Suicide, its cause and its cure." Better make a special effort to hear his sermon.

Every family should have a copy of your church paper.

Be sure to take your town paper and your church paper, and read them.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

With the New Year Conductor Richmond took charge of the Sunday School music.

Song service begins at 9:30 a. m. Evening services at 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

LOYAL WORKERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Miss Mary Davis entertained the Loyal Workers at her home Friday evening.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Culbertson, Misses Eva Gardner, Essie Reno, Marie Gettings, Madeline Buckley, Gladys Chism, also H. P. and W. T. Culbertson, Scott Wallis, J. W. Thomas and Tom Werth.

Refreshments were served, and all report a most excellent time.

LAND FOR RENT

Want to rent out land to responsible parties, in tracts of 20 to 50 acres each, on third and fourth. Located at Terry. Address: R. F. Greenwell, Hayti, Mo. 11-13

The latest cure suggested for indigestion is to abstain from drinking anything at meal times and for two hours afterwards.

Mrs. Rose Bryant was attending to business at the county seat last Saturday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Epworth League had a business meeting Wednesday evening after prayer meeting. It was for the purpose of electing new officers. There was a good many present, and the following officers were elected: Miss Erma Pickens, president; Miss Gladys Chism, vice-president; Miss Mayme Hearn, secretary; Miss Mary Davis, corresponding secretary; Miss Madeline Buckley, Era agent; Harry Jones, treasurer.

The league services are at 6:30 Sunday evenings, and visitors are always welcome. The organization would be glad to have everyone to come and take an interest in the work.

Chas. R. Yates, floor-man on the Herald force, has been incapacitated a bit this week, on account of the arrival of a fine seven-pound girl at his home. The shock was so great that Charley was unable to do much work the latter part of the week, this making this week's paper a little short of the usual news matter and a bit late. We hope, however, that he will so recover that we will be up to the usual standard next week.

—For Sale—Nice four-room cottage on two well drained corner lots. Good water, good coal and wood house two shade trees; never vacant. Mrs. D. E. Dorris, Hayti, Mo. 411

J. T. Baird and family of St. Louis, Frank Baird and family of Caruthersville, Claude Baird of Caruthersville, and Hollis Baird of Concord, spent the day with J. H. Baird and wife, and Toad Baird and family, all returning home Sunday evening.

Overalls and jumpers that are better built and extra heavy, at Buckleys.

W. R. Plunkett, editor of the Kennett News, was here Tuesday afternoon, spending the time with this office and inspecting our up-to-date equipment. We appreciate visits from the brother editors.

—Figaro, the liquid meat smoke, at Buckleys.

Mrs. Ernest Barham was in Portageville several days last week visiting relatives and friends.

HAYTI HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The debating team composed of Ernest Leffer and Louie Kohn, accompanied by Superintendent O. E. Hooker, journeyed to Poplar Bluff last Friday, the 13th, to defend the affirmative side of the question: Resolved that the principle of the "Closed Shop" should prevail in American Industries." The decision was awarded to the Poplar Bluff team. The negative was defended by Miss Leta Spurgeon and Wilford Meadows. The Hayti team was applauded at the start, finish and at intervals during the debate. The decision was very close—the Hayti team having Poplar Bluff outclassed in delivery, but lost the decision on technicalities.

In the Southeast Missouri district of the four debates conducted last Friday, only one affirmative won, thus showing the difficulty in maintaining the affirmative side of the question. An outstanding feature of the trip was the cordial treatment given our team, for the visitors were entertained royally by the Bluffites. The debating club has challenged other High Schools for debates.

Lee Perkins, formerly a H. H. S. student, has re-entered for the second semester. He recently returned from California.

The agriculture class has just finished a series of experiments on soils, finding acid in soil south of town, by the litmus paper method. The remedy for this acidity is the application of lime. The class will next take up the study of poultry.

Miss Matheny will conduct a regular class in High School sanitation and physiology, beginning with the second semester.

Mr. Hooker is introducing a new course in business arithmetic. This course will be a study of commercial and financial problems, since it includes the study of parcel post, banking, pay-rolls, time tables, taxes, insurance, marking goods, brokerage, etc., in addition to a general review of a course previously studied in elementary arithmetic.

The Sophomores and Freshmen completely defeated the dignified Juniors and Seniors in the sale of Red Cross seals. The conquered are to entertain the conquerors with a feast. Date for the above mentioned feast has not as yet been set.

Ted Argo, an alumnus of H. H. S. has had a transcript of his credits certified to the Southeast Missouri Teachers College and expects to enter school there January 23rd, at the beginning of the new semester.

"ONCE A THIEF, ALWAYS A THIEF." IS IT TRUE?

A good many of us have felt peeved at the policeman's slogan—"Once a thief, always a thief." We like to feel that there's hope in every man. Yet, every so often, the police theory comes home to us very hard.

The New York millionaire vessel man, Charles W. Morse, was once a thief. He wrecked the New Amsterdam bank and other allied institutions by methods that were as cool and deliberate as the highwayman's methods. He was sent to the penitentiary but later got out on a pardon because he was supposed to be dying. However, he miraculously got well and even robust.

Now, those of us who feel that there is hope for the thief, would expect Morse to become a paragon of rectitude from the day the prison door opened to him until the day he drew his last breath.

But sad to relate, here we find Uncle Sam charging him with having robbed the government pretty nearly blind—charging him with stealing millions and millions. And, as the secret service closes in on him, we hear of him taking passage to Europe hurriedly and under a false name.

But he had to come back because France wouldn't let him stay on her soil. The best American lawyer in Paris refused to take his case. Next we will hear of him putting up the stoutest defense in our courts that money can buy. That is his right and he is not guilty until he is found guilty, but many a policeman is saying: "I told you so."

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are drawn out so fine that 1,100 yards only weigh one ounce.

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